

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RYOU NAKAGAKI

Application No.: 09/823,638

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING
DEFECTS AND DEVICE FOR THE
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6928

Examiner: Jeffery A. Shapiro

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3653

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.